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Early Morning Fire In Haliburton

A fire occurred in Haliburton early Monday morning which completely destroyed the building occupied as a residence by Mr. Russ Andrus.

Apparently Mr. Andrus had replenished the fire before leaving for the camp and it is thought that the pipes became overheated thus causing the blaze. Mrs. Andrus awoke around six to find the building in flames. Gathering what clothes she could she managed to get out of the building and raise the alarm. Fire Chief Chambers was called at 6:20 a.m. and in a very short time had the fire fighting equipment in action but as the fire had made such headway before discovery little could be done except to keep the blaze from spreading to adjacent buildings. We understand that the contents as well as the building were a total loss.

Old Resident Passes

Haliburton—After a short illness at his residence on the Haliburton - Minden Highway Mr. John Stratton Moon passed away at the ripe old age of 87 years, 7 months and 14 days, on February 2nd.

Until a few days ago, the late Mr. Moon was quite active and did a considerable amount of work cutting lodges. Despite the advice to take things easy, Mr. Moon continued to work and took great enjoyment from it. He suffered a heart seizure from which he never recovered.

He was a life-long resident of the district, coming here at the age of eight months.

He is survived by his wife, his daughter Emily (Mrs. Mendal Smith) two brothers Robert and Thomas of Haliburton also two sisters Jane (Mrs. John Watt) of Vermilion, Alberta and Sophie (Mrs. Wm. Brown) of Timmins.

The funeral was held from Kingdom Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

Haliburton Parish To Be Self Supporting

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton, was held in the church basement with an exceptionally large attendance. A pot-luck supper preceded the meeting.

The Rector, the Rev. M. J. Cathcart, presided. The reports as presented by officers of the various organizations within the church were most encouraging showing substantial gains over the previous year.

A motion to make the Haliburton Parish self supporting as of July 1st, 1953 was carried almost unanimously.

The following officials were elected for the coming year:

Rector's Warden, Hugh Burke; People's Warden, Allan Botting; Envelope Secretary Mrs. Mendal Smith; Chairman of Sidesmen Roy Howe; Delegates to Synod, Glen Hodgson, Fred Clements Substitutes Mrs. Glen Hodgson, Bruce Henry; Treasurer Harold Thayer; Auditors R. M. Dart, Joe Taylor.

Annual Meeting Of Minden Agri. Soc.

There was a fair attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Minden Agricultural Society held at the Recreation Centre on Tuesday, January 20th.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The Financial Statement showed a balance of \$286.58 on hand.

Three delegates, Mr. Frank Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lytle were chosen to attend the Annual Convention in Toronto on Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th.

It was decided to leave the prize list the same as last year. The Fair this year is to be held on Saturday, September 12th.

Mr. Lawrence Pritchard desired not to hold the Presidency this year as he was planning a trip in the fall around the time of the fair. The following officers were then elected: President Frank Welch; 1st Vice Pres., Fred Wright; 2nd Vice Pres., Garnet Lytle, Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. M. MacArthur. Directors, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Mrs. Garnet Lytle, Andrew Kernohan Leslie Prentice, Vinton Loucks, Walter Welch, James Graham, Ed. Wright, O. Struthers, Roy Hughes, Auditors Lorne Coburn and Lorne Dawson.

The Society is desirous of obtaining new members in order that this worth while Fair may continue. The 1953 Fair is the 89th Annual Fair and only through the financial support and cooperation of the people in the district can it be continued. The membership fee of \$1.00 may be handed to any one of the officers or directors.

Lagakelo Sold

A business transaction of quite some interest was completed this week when Mr. Alvin Kaye sold Camp Lagakelo to the Y.M.C.A.

It was in late August, 1937 that Mr. Kaye purchased the property on Koshlong Lake where the camp is located. In July of 1938 the open for business sign was hung out and an average of twenty-two persons including the staff were accommodated.

Under the capable direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kaye the business prospered until they were accommodating over two hundred guests. Starting in 1938 with two small buildings there are now thirty-five buildings on the property. Sufficient of these buildings are winterized to accommodate forty guests. Lagakelo boasts one of the most modern kitchens to be found anywhere with electric refrigeration potato peeler, dishwasher and every other necessary appliance necessary in a kitchen of today.

A riding stable and a store which has grown with the years are other features of this attractive camp.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Kaye will continue to reside in this locality and we have no doubt that W.A. will soon busy himself with some other worthy enterprise.

Remember that the third Monday night in each month is Home and School Meeting night.

Two New Services For Haliburton

It will be good news to many in this area to know that Haliburton will have an Optometrist and Chiropractor one day each week.

D. G. Fourier, Optometrist and Ross F. Andrews, Chiropractor, both of Orillia, will be at the Highlander Hotel from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Wednesday.

Anyone desiring visual or chiropractic service may secure an appointment by contacting the Highlander Hotel Phone 7, Haliburton.

Snowdon Home And School

The Snowdon Home and School Association will meet in the Lochlin School on Friday, February 6th. A reading and a play on Founders' Day will be presented by some of the members and the Lochlin School pupils will sing. So we will see you on Friday night at the Lochlin School.

Minden Red Cross

The Minden Branch of the Red Cross held their Annual Meeting on Jan. 29th in St. Paul's Parish Hall with a fair attendance.

Minutes of the 1951 Annual Meeting were read also a resume of the monthly meetings during the year.

The reports of the various committee chairmen were read and to those present, these reports were very complete and showed the activity of the Branch in all its departments.

Miss Helen Singer, guest speaker from head office in Toronto commended the Minden Red Cross Branch on the splendid work that had been done during the year—not only in a few, but in all departments of the Branch.

Miss Singer gave us a word picture of the workings of the Red Cross pointing out that we belonged to an International organization and must work for all parts of the world as well as our own district.

She reported complete co-operation from the Minden Branch and offered congratulations to us.

A film showing highlights from the International Convention held in Toronto this summer was shown. All countries were represented and it was a very impressive convention.

I would like to say that those who did not attend this meeting missed something really worthwhile. Many folks criticize the Red Cross because they do not know what has been done in their own district, let alone throughout the world.

Criticism is good for any organization but criticism by those who do not make it their business to find out what is being done even at home, is not worth the listening.

MINDEN BAND ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS

The Minden Band would like to acknowledge the following donations:—

The Junior Women's Association of the Minden United Church, \$15.00; Max Brandon \$25.00.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Minden Band may do so by contacting Mr. Cliff Godwin.

New Road Super. Appointed For Anson, Hindon and Minden

Minden—The regular meeting of the council of the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden was held in the Recreation Centre on Friday afternoon, Jan. 30th.

Mr. Earl Hewitt appeared before Council enquiring about the purchase of a new truck from a firm in Gravenhurst.

Mr. Chas. Peck also came before the council regarding and account he had outstanding for \$71.12 for painting at the school. He had been engaged to do the work by Mr. Gordon Smeaton and when Mr. Smeaton left before the work was completed Mr. Peck presented the bill to the School Board who offered to settle it for \$52.00. Mr. Peck asked for payment in full. Council passed a resolution recommending that the account be paid in full.

Following are the minutes of the Council.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Council met on Jan. 30th, with all members present.

Hewitt and Welch; that minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read.

Hewitt and Welch; that the clerk write the Highway Department asking if discounts on garage supplies, gasoline, etc., are allowed by the Act.

Jamieson and Pritchard; that the Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden recommend that the Minden School Area Board pay in full the wage account of Mr. Charles Peck who had been hired by Mr. G. Smeaton the contractor for the new addition to the school.

Welch and Pritchard; that correspondence be filed for future reference.

Jamieson and Pritchard; that the Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden approve the appointment of auditors Eakins and MacDonald at \$300. for the Municipal books \$150. for the Telephone books and \$40.00 for the Recreation Centre, and to complete a satisfactory audit in month of February, 1953.

Pritchard and Welch, that Dr. Jamieson be appointed to Recreation Board for the year 1953.

Welch and Pritchard, that we appoint Mr. O. Struthers to be the Council's representative on the County High School Board.

Jamieson and Hewitt; that Mr. L. A. Pritchard be appointed as issuer of building permits for the Municipality. Jamieson and Pritchard; that Mr. Sinden be written stating that the Council shall be glad to repair the culvert and roadway but that money cannot be allocated to work done unless the same is sanctioned by the Council prior to work being done.

Jamieson and Pritchard; that this municipality accept the application of Holly Stevens as Road Superintendent.

By-law No. 183 appointing Road Superintendent for the Municipality, being read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Pritchard and Welch; that the following accounts be paid: F. Weldon, Treasurer of Victoria for home of aged, \$40.50; Fire Hall hydro bill, \$3.60; Village Street Lights, \$1006.00; Relief Account \$14.

Welch and Pritchard; that we adjourn until called by the Reeve.

Letters To Editor

Minden, Ontario,
To The Editor,
Haliburton County Echo,
Haliburton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have refrained thus far from entering into this discussion on beverage rooms in Minden as I felt very little could be gained by a drawn out discussion in your paper. But we have heard and read so much of (shall I put it mildly) amusing talk on the subject that I can scarcely refrain longer.

For instance one arguing for the beverage rooms says. "Close them up? No, or you will create such a nest of bootleg joints in Minden that more liquor will be sold than under present conditions. If you try to deny a person anything he will only get more of it.

The next man says "Close them up? No, or you will reduce the sale so much that you will almost upset our whole economy right from the poor hop grower. The farmer the employees and even the millionaire brewer.

Which is right? Certainly they both cannot be. I say neither one.

Then there is the "Ghost Town cry". I haven't seen so many very "modest" business men together in a long time as there were at the public meeting held on the question. They gave the whole credit of the success of our fine little village to the two smelly beverage rooms. Close them up? No or we will turn into a ghost town. If I were still in business in Minden I would want to take at least a part of that credit to myself and say it was my service, my personality, my merchandising principals that helped to make Minden the best shopping centre in our County. For we do have good stores in Minden.

And speaking from five years experience in the lumbering business and twenty-five years as a general merchant in Minden (and I feel I have average intelligence) I can say I do not believe the beverage room or the old hotels ever made me a dollar. I do not say that some parties from surrounding places never came in and spent a dollar with me while perhaps they spent two dollars at the beverage room. But I do say that any extra dollar I may have gotten that way was more than offset by the bad debts I had because my customers spent their dollars in drink instead of paying their accounts and by the dollars we lost in business we should have because men and women spent those dollars in the beverage room instead of on food and raiment they and their families needed. If you buy one thing with a dollar you cannot buy another. As an employer in the lumbering business one of our problems was after each holiday or even on Monday mornings will we have all our gang back or shall we have to work short handed today because some of our men celebrated too much.

The then tourist trade bogey: Tourists are spoken of as if they were some different sort of creature, they are just men and women like you and I. I suppose the French settlers in the little fishing villages along the Gaspé route thought of me even as a tourist. But did I go to the Gaspé because I thought there I

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PEN PICTURES OF PARLIAMENT

by CLAYTON W. HODGSON, M.P.

There has been a great deal of debate on private bills and resolutions and a Committee was appointed to consider new legislation for rural mail carriers and to recommend to the Post Office Department and the Minister new rates and allowances, and giving the Minister more power to adjust unfair practices plus a resolution on railroads crossing roads and highways overhead or under the passes. This was not feasible when the whole of Canada was considered, and the Minister explained that the Board of Transport Commissioners were considering the situation of dangerous railway crossing at the present time. The bill was withdrawn however the debate brought to the attention of the Government the necessity of more precautions for safety devices, such as wig-wags, overhead bridges, etc.



The Prime Minister and the Ministers of Labour and Transportation were called for consultation with heads of management and labour in regard to the railway wage problem, but an agreement was reached between the officials of the railways and employees and the situation did not have to come before Parliament, which augurs well for labor-management relations.

Petewawa Camp is like a small town, comprising 127 square miles or 93,000 acres, and the population is 5,800. There are 961 separate buildings, which cover 250 acres. 465 of them are for married quarters.

The latest enumeration shows: 2nd Btn. Royal Canadian Regiment 40 officers and 1165 men; 3rd Btn. Royal Canadian Regiment 34 officers and 627 men; 81st Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery 57 officers and 610 men; Royal Canadian Engineers 9 officers and 287 men; Royal Canadian Electric Engineers 7 officers and 168 men; Army Works Service 3 officers and 33 other ranks and 233 employees.

Camp Petewawa expenditures have increased by leaps and bounds.

Fiscal year of 1947 and 1948, new construction \$98,000.00, maintenance \$61,000.00; 1949 and 1950, \$2,000,000. maintenance \$183,000.00; 1951 and 1952 \$1982,000.00 and maintenance \$1,231,000.00.

WEST GUILFORD

Whenever citizens of West Guilford meet, the conversation sooner or later turns to the subject of roads. This is not to be wondered at since the whole economic structure of this district rests solidly on the condition of our roads. Impassable roads result in a direct cut in the earning power of our citizens, as most of our workers travel a matter of miles to reach their jobs. Many make this trip every morning and every night. A block in traffic in the early morning means that many men, late for work, for-

feit several hours pay, our school bus arrives late depriving our children of a full day of the very expensive education which we labour so hard to provide. Sometimes the bus has to miss the whole day and this adds further to the cost of education, since our Provincial grants are fixed upon our attendance rate.

Normally this district sees a steady stream of traffic from 5 a.m. until midnight. At some seasons this traffic continues through the entire twenty four hours. Nevertheless, most of the time our roads are in poor shape.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. R. Johnston, Wed., Jan. 21 with an attendance of 17 members and 3 visitors.

In the absence of the President Mrs. Mel McKnight, the 1st Vice took charge of the meeting, which opened by repeating the Theme Song in unison. Mrs. C. Roberts read the scripture Lesson from Matt. 6:19-33. Mrs. McKnight read the topic and led in prayer. The Hymn "How Sweet the Name of Jesus" was sung.

The minutes of the last regular meeting in December were read and approved. Correspondence was read and filed.

The Sick and Visiting Committee gave their annual report and showed that many people had been remembered when sick or bereaved during the year. The Treasurer presented her annual report which showed a very substantial balance and a successful year. The auditor reported that she had found the books of the Treasurer and various committees all in good shape and correct.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided to continue with the monthly collection. Arrangements were made to sponsor a pot luck supper in connection with the Congregational meeting. In future there will be some form of entertainment at each meeting and for February Mrs. L. B. Windsor will be responsible.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Johnston for the use of her home and Mrs. A. Roberts invited the ladies to her home for the February meeting.

Following the Mizpah benediction, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. Stewart.

Pioneer B.C. Teacher Dies At 82

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 21st, Funeral service was held today in Victoria for the distinguished B.C. teacher who served 26 years in Vancouver.

James Archibald MacIntosh head of the English department of Vancouver Normal School for 17 years, died Monday at 82.

His body will be brought to Vancouver for burial Thursday.

Mr. MacIntosh, one of the first elders of Shaughnessy United Church in Vancouver, was principal of the old Bridgeport High School for nine years.

Before coming to B.C. he was professor of English in the Church of Scotland College in Calcutta, India. He later was acting principal of Madras College.

Mr. MacIntosh also taught in El Paso, Texas, military college before coming to Vancouver.

He was active in church work in Vancouver, serving first as an elder in St. John's United Church and later becoming one of the first elders at Shaughnessy, a position he held up to his retirement.

Mr. MacIntosh was born in Minden, Ont., was educated at Lindsay Collegiate Institute, Queen's University, and the University of Aberdeen. Graduating in 1904 he went to India.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Farquhar, Victoria, and Mrs. Arnold Kernody, Los Angeles.

A graveside service was held at Ocoen View Burial Park at 3 p.m. with Rev. C. M. Stewart officiating.—Vancouver Province.

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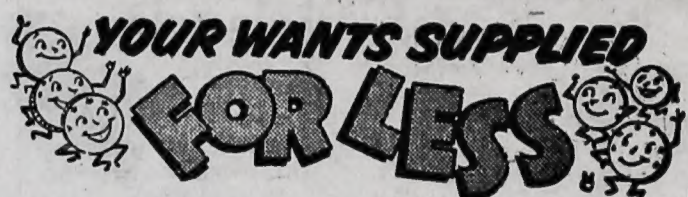
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EDITORIAL

Needed—Homes

We are all greatly interested in the new development that is taking place at Haliburton Lake which in our opinion will be of great benefit to this area.

At the present a large new County High School is being constructed near the village of Haliburton and the teaching staff that will be employed in this new school make it comparable to a small industry, insofar as employment is concerned.

It would mean a good many thousand dollars worth of extra business to this area should six or seven teachers and their families move into Haliburton, but there is a fly in the ointment, and that fly is lack of sufficient housing.

We wonder if property could not be made available and the interest of a company secured to inaugurate a housing development scheme with the result that we might secure many fine citizens of the year around variety.

More About Fish

As fishing is of paramount importance to the tourist industry of the County, we have been delving into the matter to try to find the cause of the poor fishing in most of our lakes.

First we talked to a man who has operated a tourist lodge for many years and is an ardent fisherman. He stated that our lakes have too much feed and the consequence is that the fish do not bite. The lakes were teeming with herring, minnows and young whitefish and the trout and bass feed on them. He suggested that pickerel be placed in a number of lakes, especially the shallower ones. They would consume much of the excess feed and as a consequence the fishing would be much better, besides providing another species of fish for the angler.

We then contacted one of our game wardens who stated that the Hydro is directly responsible for the condition that exists. He said that every fall one can go along the shore line of any lake that is controlled by dams and scoop up buckets of spawn that has been left high and dry, due to the lowering of the lakes at that time of year. Enough trout spawn has been lost every year in this way to keep all our lakes well stocked with fish. If this be the case, surely Queen's Park can see to it that the water levels at that time of year be kept at the proper level until the spawn has hatched. The future of our tourist industry depends on good fishing.

Why Join The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

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7. Is businessmen's source of information for the good conduct of their businesses.
8. Is strong and influential because its membership includes the most forward-looking citizens in the community.
9. Gives its members the identification that entitles them to personal consideration everywhere.

Our Highways

(Guest Editorial)

We are always apt to criticize our highways. The state of the roads and their care and maintenance, are almost daily discussions in our carefree conversation.

Let us consider, on the other hand, the excellent and progressive work of the Department of Highways during this time of the year. Not only are the roads cleared but last minute details of road conditions in any part of the Province may be obtained for the asking. Long-distance motorists, at this time of the year, are taking good advantage of these information centres.

This editorial has been stimulated by an account read in this month's Government Services publication, where it records that a recent American visitor gives the Department of Highways a great boost and build-up. Writes the Californian after a visit to Ontario.

"Does your highway department maintain steady clean-up crews or are your people naturally meticulous?" The visitor is amazed at the cleanliness of the highways and compares them with roads way down south which are "junk-lined nightmares". The letter continues, "Nowhere in Canada did I see evidence of the slatternly roadside behaviour which is prevalent here (California) and is a disgrace". We humbly take off our hats to those that service our provincial highways so well.

WEST GUILFORD

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In the spring there are often washouts, and in the summer the "permanent wave" shakes passengers and machines to the breaking point. In winter the snowplowing is often delayed for hours and the sanding is not completed until our nerves are shattered by the hazards of manoeuvring the slippery roads. Yet this municipality spends each year more and more of our tax money on new machinery and road repairs. Where is the bottle neck? The general opinion in this district is, that it is in the concentration of all machinery in the village.

In case of a heavy fall of snow or a coating of ice all equipment moves from the village outward. Sometimes traffic is held up in West Guilford until noon. It has been suggested that the solution would be to have a snow plow and truck driver and helper stationed either at West Guilford or Eagle Lake. Work on the roads could then start promptly in the rural areas. The whole system would be cleared for traffic much quicker. Small emergency jobs could be more quickly repaired with men and machinery already at hand. Also money would be saved as the road worker's time would start when he was actually on the job, instead of the municipality having to pay him for time taken in travelling to and from the job as well as supplying the cost of transportation. Furthermore the roadmen would be able to spend more of their day actually engaged in working on the road.

—Staff Correspondent.

We are always thrilled to find a budding poet in our midst, so here we give you an original by Kenneth Plourd one of our high school students.

Moon, thou silvery dewdrop in our southern sky,
Oh, opalescent wonder of evenness sheer,
Rocking gently the evening by.

I stare by night and wonder why
As through the diamond studded heavens you gently fly,
You change this world to something silver tintured and severe.

—Kenneth Plourd.

The Community Guild will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5th. We intend to make plans for the euchre and crokinole party. If you are interested in the social life of your community come to this meeting and help us arrange the kind of entertainment you prefer.

Mrs. Earn. Griffin has been spending much of her time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul, who is still quite ill.

Mr. Ross Pritchard and Mr. Keith Sisson, wardens of St. Andrew's church, attended the joint warden's meeting of St. Peter's, St. Andrew's and St. George's Anglican church in Haliburton on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Payne of Haliburton was a guest of Mrs. A. Sisson at Hillcrest Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin were guests of Mrs. Essie Stevens at her home in West Guilford on Sunday.

Our junior hockey team played Haliburton Friday night and last 1-0, but came home smiling, better luck next time kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Welch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barjarow of Toronto and little daughter are spending the winter at Lorne Barry's on Grass Lake.

Earl Cooper, who sustained severe injuries at Hay's Mill recently, was moved this week in Welch's ambulance to

LOCHLIN

Those attending the quilting at the home of Mrs. Harold Hill on last Thursday were Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Orville Hicks, Mrs. Geo. Exon, Mrs. Harvey Minaker, Mrs. Russell Burk, Mrs. Cecil Burk, Mrs. Keith Hill, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. E. Ha-

the Toronto General, from our Red Cross Outpost. He will be in the compensation ward for some time.

The annual church meeting of the United Church, Maple Lake, was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Horsley this week. Members from West Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boice, Mrs. Ross Sawyers, Mrs. Carl Barry, Mrs. Blanche Barjarow, Miss G. Sawyers and Mr. Clint Cameron were among those present.

Mr. Richard Griffin, recently of West Guilford is at present employed with the McLean-Hunter Publishing Co., Toronto.

This clear cold weather is helping some lumbermen and hindering other. The trucks from Hay's mill are rolling merrily down the roads.

Long Lake and Bitter Lake are frozen now to a depth to permit hauling. The larger lakes as, Kenosis are not quite ready, holding up operations at W. O. Bailey's bush camps. As yet there is not enough snow for sleigh hauling which is still holding up several operators in the bush.

This week came the heavy hand of the law, in the person of Stan Roberts, rapping at our doors with a sheaf of summons to the second division court for citizens who had forgotten to pay their dog tax. So now instead of the \$2.25 we hand over \$7.50 for the privilege of keeping our pet another year.

Again comes the annual \$64 question, "How much does the municipality collect in dog tax? For what purpose are the dog taxes used?" Certainly there are no more sheep in the district to be killed, so how much of this dog tax money is piled up and what for? Why can't the dog tax be put on our tax bill and paid with our other taxes, it would save a lot of fuss and bother.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Confederation Life Association announce that Mr. Garnet O. Graham of Fenelon Falls was the leading producer in the Peterborough Division of the Association for 1952, giving to his policy holders throughout the Victoria and Haliburton district splendid service in building protection and security.

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THE LOCAL SPORT'S SCENE

It seems that every week we have to send out this reminder and here goes again. If your number is called on the programme at the Haliburton Arena please write your name in the programme and hand it in at the box office. This is the only way that you can get in on the lucky draw at the end of the season. In past weeks numbers have been called and no one had handed in that certain programme. So if your number is called on Saturday night please get your pencil out and sign your name and hand it in. Thank you.

We are just waiting on the first release on the attractions for the Haliburton Figure Skating Carnival. As soon as they are out we will hand them on to you.

The Haliburton Huskies are dressed up in their blue and white uniforms, had their pictures taken after the hockey game on Saturday night. Mr. Lawrence Smith of Lawrence Studios at Haliburton was on hand to snap these pictures. The pepper-pot line of Henry, B. Robertson and Schell had their pictures taken as a line.

The Minor Hockey schedule and the figure skating was called off on Saturday due to the very mild weather and it was really mild.

We were talking to some of the resort owners and merchants the other day and some of them were very put out as they were never contacted about putting an ad in the hockey programme now out at the local arena. But come next season we will see to it that these people are contacted. The Club are very sorry but they could only handle so many this season.

Stuart Baker, one of the up and coming hockey players in Haliburton at the present time, played a good game on Saturday night but didn't get in with any actual goals although he figured in on some of the assists — Ernie Nichol and George Nichol seem to be having a great season with the Minden Monarchs — Percy Nicholls who played with the Minden Monarchs last season is going great guns now with the Oshawa Truckmen, this team is in the Senior "B" O.H.A. — Manager Jack Austin is playing his two goalies Ed. Sabourin and Al Blanchard every other game. By doing this both netminders are in real good shape come what may — We see by the Toronto papers tonight that the Toronto Maple Leafs are crowding the Chicago Blackhawks for third place in the National Hockey League — The high flying Sutton Greenshirts are still in first place in the Tri-County Hockey League.

After reading with great interest the write up on the Markham Eagles in the Toronto Telegram the other night we can plainly see were the Markham Club should be in the O.H.A. not the O.R.H.A. The Eagles this season, besides last season's team have added three or four of last seasons Stouffville Clippers. And as you know Stouffville are in the Senior "B" O.H.A. How are villages the size of Haliburton going to compete with the likes of this come play-off time. And the chances are good that the Huskies will meet the boys from Markham.

When it comes to talking of support for hockey clubs you have to hand it to Haliburton and Cannington. On Saturday night Cannington were really well represented when the Flyers took on the Huskies here in Haliburton. A crowd of nearly 600 fans sat in on the game and a good guess would be that Cannington had nearly one hundred fans in attendance. The game on Saturday night was one of the best games played in Haliburton this season with both teams evenly matched but Cannington coming out with the win.

Uncle Dudley's Column

Last week saw the first session of the Council of the Provisional County of Haliburton for 1953. An item of interest from 1897 records follows:

The following gentlemen were present and filed their certificate of election. James Mortimer Esq; Snowden; Chas. D. Curry Esq., M.D., Minden; Chas. A. Robert; Esq., Monmouth; Geo. W. Stevens Esq., Sherbourne John Maxwell Esq., Glamorgan; William Hartle Esq., Lutterworth; William Giles Esq., M.D., Dysart et al; Isaac Austin Esq.

According to report of I. P.S. Ben Freir in the same year the educational grants from the Province totaled \$1510.00.

We note that a Chamber of Commerce is in the throes of birth, the child of the Haliburton County Tourist Association evidently. This move should be beneficial, but in this as in all organizations a great danger lies in too much dependence being placed in the vehicle itself. — The board in itself will be helpless, the success or failure will come from the efforts of individual members acting in unison.

In the report given by the Commission of Conservation dated August 1913, the forest fire damage on some 175,000 acres in Haliburton and North Peterborough was estimated at that days value \$3,000,000. The Townships of Snowdon and Glamorgan were the greater losers.

Looking forward, with the improvement in our roads more lake shore property being made available yearly, and the great boom in industrial fields along the front of Lake Ontario, the future of this country seems very bright indeed.

A good epitaph for the speed artist —
He speeded to an early grave
Never to enjoy the time he saved.

Letters To Editor

192 Woburn Ave.,
Toronto 12, Ont.
Jan. 22, 1953.

Dear Sirs,

Find enclosed \$2.00 postal note renewal for the Haliburton County Echo.

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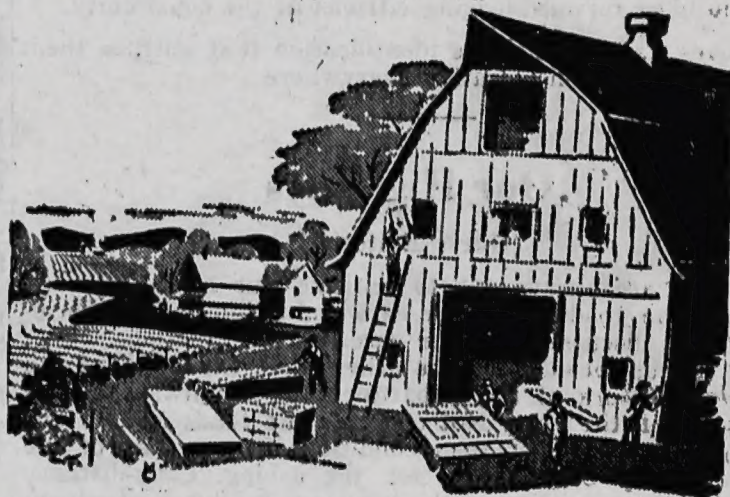
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2nd and 4th Sundays

REV. E. A. IRWIN, Rector.

Minden United Church Congregational Meeting

(Held over from last week)

The regular annual congregational meeting of the United Church at Minden was held in the church, Thursday Jan. 22nd. Rev. F. E. Madden was in charge and a good representation of the congregation was present.

Splendid reports were received from all the various organizations of the church denoting the very healthy condition of each.

The highlights of these reports were the goodly number of members added to the church in confession of faith, and the splendid givings to Missions both through the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and the Womens Missionary Society. For after all these are the important things.

A vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Mr. Madden for the faithful work done by him since coming to the field and an invitation to remain as the pastor of the church for another year.

At the close of the business part of the meeting the Junior Women's Association served a light lunch and a social time was enjoyed by those present.

Floral Tributes To The Late W. O. Bailey

Bank of Montreal and Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddill, Mr. Roy Johnston, Mr. Rex Boice, Haliburton Rotary Club, Elaine Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walling, Mr. W. R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Curry, Municipality of Dysart, Factory Employees (W. O. Bailey & Sons), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson, Members of Haliburton Red Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodgson, Mrs. Mabel Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brohm, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sheriff, Chambers Motors and Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Consky and Austin Motors of Haliburton. Dr. and Mrs. Clunus, Harriston; Mrs. Evelyn Davidson, Bancroft; Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Martin, Bancroft; Cunningham, Thomson & Thomson, Lindsay; John McCrea Machine Company, Lindsay; International Cooperage, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Upton, Eagle Lake Church and Sunday School all of Eagle Lake; Ronnie, Brian and Laurie Bailey, I.O.O.F. 358, all of Lakefield; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stouffer and Elgin all of Minden; Pedwell Lumber Co. Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, all of Orillia; Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber Co., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herlihey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace all of Wilberforce; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Gooderham; Mrs. Wm. Jennings and Family, Cobourg; Allan Wood Products, Fenelon Falls; Weston and Mount Dennis Rotary Club, Weston; Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. George McCrackin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Court, Miss Jessie Martin, Milton Bailey, Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bailey, T. M. Creighton, Maureen Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Wilma Close and Family, Canadian Wirebound Boxes Ltd., Mrs. Louise Cochrane and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Way, W. Fearnhough (Canada) Ltd., Directors of United Co-Operatives, Managers of United Co-Operatives, all of Toronto.

Changes In Minden

(Held over from last week)

The oldest general store in Minden closed its doors on Saturday night, when Mr. Wm. Penrose held an auction sale of the last of his stock and the fixtures. It is an interesting study to trace the history of this old place of business. This has been done without studied research, and the dates given are more or less approximate.

In the seventies this location was occupied by a Mr. Pierce, who conducted general stores in both Minden and Haliburton. Later Mr. Edward Noice purchased the Minden business, and around 1890 a disastrous fire in the village destroyed the building and stock. Mr. Noice then erected the present commodious building and continued to serve the public on this site.

Around 1887 Mr. Hubert Soward, who had been employed in the store for several years, purchased the building and stock from Mr. Noice, and took into partnership Mr. Eph Young. Later Mr. Soward purchased Mr. Young's interest, and conducted a very successful business until his sons reached high school age when he moved his family to Toronto, where he and Mrs. Soward still reside.

Mr. E. A. Rogers, who had worked with Mr. Soward for three years, was then the new owner, purchasing from Mr. Soward in 1919. Mr. Rogers successfully operated the store for almost twenty-five years. The late Mr. Moss Kellett then took over for two or three years.

In the fall of 1948 Mr. Wm. Penrose purchased the business has continued in business up to the present time.

During the eight decades of this general store business, a tremendous amount of trade was transacted here. How many thousands of customers passed through the doors? What was the range in the prices of commodities sold? The numerous assistants in the store during this period must have been scattered far and wide. One of these is Mr. Fred Small, who now holds an executive position with the T. Eaton Company Limited in Toronto.

The building has now been purchased by Mr. Ken Currie who in 1947 opened a 5c to \$1.00 store in the Brintnell Block. This store has outgrown its present quarters and the new location will permit expansion. Mr. Currie is planning extensive alterations and improvements in the building and expects to be in occupation some time in March. As this site has always brought good fortune to its owners, it is the sincere wish and belief of the townspeople that Mr. Currie will carry on the long tradition of a happy and successful tenure in this location.

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COUNTY SPORTS

Minden Defeat Haliburton 2-1

It was Haliburton Minor Hockey night in Minden on Saturday night when the Pee Wee team and the Juvenile team from Haliburton motored to Minden to take the two teams on there.

In the first game the Haliburton Pee Wees nosed out the Minden Pee Wees by the score of 3 to 2. Goal getters for the winners were Bruce Sawyer, Tony Salvatori and Teddy Rosenberg.

The Pee Wees from both Haliburton and Minden put on a great game and are showing improvement in every game.

In the second game of a doubleheader the Minden Juveniles nosed out the Haliburton Juveniles by the score of 2 to 0. It was a very rough game throughout with both teams handing it out but to show the close game that it was there was no scoring in the first two periods. But in the third period the Minden boys got their shooting eyes on the net and dented the twine twice to walk off with the win.

The goal getters for Minden were Hugh Vasey and Stafford Yearwood. Both goal keepers were right on hand and some real attacks were broken up by these two men.

The Minden Club had a lot of break aways in the third period but spectacular goal tending on the part of Harold Whittaker kept the score down. In the last five minutes of play the Haliburton crew started to press and kept the puck in the Minden net but just couldn't seem to get the two goals they needed for the tie.

MONARCHS TIE
GRAVENHURST 5-5

After leading by the score of 5 to 2 in the third period the Minden Monarchs had to be satisfied with a tie in a regular scheduled O.H.A. game played in Minden on Tuesday evening. Ernie Nicholls with two goals, Glen Vasey, Richardson and Lougheed with one apiece scored the Minden goals. One of the standout plays in the game was Monarch's goalie Gerry Gartland. No overtime was played.

Stuart Baker Leads Juveniles To Victory

The Wilberforce Juvenile hockey club stepped into Haliburton last Friday night and received a 12 to 0 drubbing at the hands of the Haliburton Juveniles in a regular scheduled Haliburton Minor Hockey Association game.

The line of Woods, Dart and Whitfield were the strong force for the Haliburton Club and were definite threats every time they came near the Wilberforce goal. Loyne Henderson played his first game of the season for the winners and was going strong both ways.

The Wilberforce netminder played a superb game and was nothing less than terrific as he was showered with rubber for most of the sixty minutes of the game. The Haliburton crew coached by Len Salvatori came very hard in the second period and scored most of the twelve goals in this period.

There was no doubt about it the Haliburton team definitely outclassed the Wilberforce Club all the way and deserved the victory. Mark Scheffee was the referee for the contest. To prove that the Haliburton team is really out to win coach Salvatori held a practice the following morning at 8 a.m. and every player turned out for the drill. Goal getters for Haliburton were Stuart Baker with 5; Wayne Woods and Loyne Henderson with 2 apiece and Buzz Hodgson, Sid Cooper and Bill Kellett each coming in for a goal.

Huskies At Woodville This Saturday Night

The Haliburton Huskies will not be playing in Haliburton this Saturday night. This is a great disappointment to local fans who look forward to those Saturday night games but the Huskies must abide by the schedule and it says that the Huskies play in Woodville this Saturday night. But come the following Saturday night, the locals will be playing in the local arena and Woodville will be the visitors.

Cannington 5 Haliburton 3

Haliburton Huskies dropped a five to three decision to Cannington here on Saturday evening last.

Over five hundred fans were in attendance and saw a real close, fast contest.

Jim Henry gladdened the hearts of local fans when he notched the first goal of the game early in the first period. The Huskies seemed to have the advantage of the play but were unable to beat Pipher who gave a standout exhibition in the Cannington net. Murray Austin scored for Haliburton but Cannington also netted one to make the score at the end of the first period 2 to 1.

The second period saw quite a few penalties called as some of the boys got a little rough and the officials on more than one occasion had to step in between opposing players to prevent open hostilities. As far as the penalties were concerned Cannington were the worst offenders but despite the fact that they were short handed a good part of the period they managed to score twice during the period and were ahead 3 to 2 when the period ended.

The third period had not gone far when Bud Dart raised the hopes of Huskie fans by scoring a well earned goal to put the locals on even footing. However their joy was short lived for at the half-way mark Cannington went ahead 4 to 3.

The Huskies went all out for the equalizer but Pipher in the Cannington net stood firm and was not to be beaten.

In a last minute effort to tie the score the Haliburton goalie was removed for an extra forward but this move back fired and Cannington shot the puck into an open net to give them a 5 to 3 victory.

Local Curlers Go To Sudbury

The Haliburton Curling Club will be represented at the Sudbury Curling Club bonspiel being held at Sudbury this week. The local rink is being skipped by Carl Hussey, Vice skip Lou Consky, second stone Mervin Robertson and lead Ronald Curry. All four players are skips and have their own rinks in the regular Haliburton Curling Club schedule. The Echo wishes to take this opportunity to wish the local rink the best of luck in the Sudbury 'spiel.

MINDEN

Mrs. Stuart Brandon, Cannington, is visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon.

Miss Dorothy Graham is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Don Hogg is at present in Lindsay Ross Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prentice are visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. El. Sutherland and family are now occupying an apartment in the Hewitt Building, Main St.

Mrs. Angus Coulter is spending some time in Boskung staying with Mrs. Les-

The Quiet Hour

by Stuart Wilson

In the third chapter of the book of Genesis we find Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden yielding to Satan and thus bringing sin into the world. It is interesting to notice in this chapter that Adam tried to do three things in order to take away his transgression in the eyes of God.

The first thing we find him trying to do is in verse seven. Here we see him attempting to cover himself. The first effect of sin was shame. Through sin man obtained that which he did not have before (at least in operation) namely, a conscience — a knowledge of both good and evil. This was something which unfallen man did not possess, for man was created in a state of innocence, and innocence is ignorance of evil. But as soon as man partook of the forbidden fruit he became conscious of his wrongdoing, and his eyes were open to see his fallen condition. And conscience, the moral instinct, is something which is now common to human nature. Man has that within him which witnesses to his fallen and sinful condition! Having become conscious of their shame Adam and Eve at once endeavored to hide it by making unto themselves aprons of fig leaves. Instead of seeking God and openly confessing their guilt, they attempted to conceal it both from Him and from themselves. Such

has ever been the way of the natural man. The very last thing he will do is own before God his lost and undone condition. Conscious that something is wrong with him he seeks shelter behind his own self righteousness, and trusts that his own good works will more than counterbalance his evil ones. Church going, religious exercises, attention to ordinances, and devotion to the needs of others are the fig leaves which many today are weaving into aprons to cover their spiritual shame. But like those which our first parents sewed together, they will not endure the test of eternity.

Secondly, we find Adam trying to hide from God. When Adam and his wife heard the voice of the Lord God they hid themselves in the trees of the Garden. Man's conscience did not bring him to God, rather did it terrify him and drive him away from God. They realized that God was holy and they were sinful, and consequently they were afraid of Him and sought to flee from His presence. So it is today. In spite of all their proud boastings, religious exercises and self manufactured coverings, men are uneasy and fearful. Why is it the Bible is so much neglected? It is because it brings man nearer to God than any other book, and men are uneasy in the presence of God and wish to hide from him. Why is it that the public ministry of the Word is so sparsely attended? People will offer many

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lie Coulter's family while she is in Lindsay Hospital.

Miss Joanne Currie left today for Guelph for a long week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hie motored to Toronto to spend a week with their son, Lawrence.

We are glad to report that Mr. T. H. Newell is recovering from his recent indisposition.

The Minden United Junior W.A. is presenting a musical evening in the church basement on Monday, February 9th. A good programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. You are invited.

Miss Marjorie Pritchard is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Robt. Herlihey entertained at an enjoyable party at her home on Monday evening. The guests were the teachers of the Minden Schools, and the guest of honor was Mrs. Glen Vasey, nee Miss Judy Johnstone. After an evening of cards, Mrs. Vasey was presented with a gift by her fellow teachers, and then a delightful supper was served.

Miss Joyce Booth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Prentice and their son Jack motored to Toronto on Monday.

Some of the Minden old timers will remember the MacIntosh family who lived here many years ago. In a Victoria B.C. paper, the death is announced of James Archibald MacIntosh, born in Minden 83 years ago. Before his retirement Mr. MacIntosh had been head of the English Department of the Vancouver Normal School for 17 years, and previously was principal of one of the Vancouver High Schools. The sister, Kate, Minnie, Flora and Julia have all predeceased him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Bryce of Vancouver are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 11. Mrs. Bryce was Louise Curry, the eldest daughter of the late Dr. C. D. Curry of Minden. The wedding in 1903 took place in St. Paul's Church, Minden.

It has just come to our attention that Mr. J. H. (Joe) Burns is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vic Spenceley at Minden.

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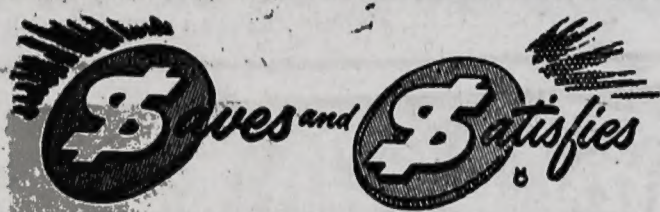
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Miss Marion Purdy of
South River spent the week
end with friends in the vil-
lage.

Miss Aila Rinne who is
employed in Toronto spent
the week end at her home
here.

Miss Dawn Miller who is
employed in Peterboro spent
the week end with friends in
the village.

Mr. Gordon Reynolds of
Haliburton was a business vi-
sitor to Toronto one day this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry
and daughter Pat spent the
week end at the home of Mr.
Henry's parents in Orange-
ville.

Mr. Erven Hoxie who is
employed with the Bridge
and Builders at Cameron
spent the week end at his
home here.

Miss Dorothy Rinne who is
employed in Toronto spent
the week end at her home
here.

Mr. Fred Clements was a
business visitor to Toronto
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brohm
of the village were visitors
to Oakville this week.

Miss Ruth Merriam of
Lindsay spent the week end
with friends in the village.

Mr. Carl Hussey was a bu-
siness visitor to Donald one
day last week.

Two rinks from Haliburton
attended the bonspiel held in
Lindsay last week.

The Cannington Hockey
Club were well represented
with fans at the hockey
game played in Haliburton
on Saturday night.

Mr. Ralph Puffer of the
Bank of Montreal staff spent
the week end at his home in
Lakefield.

The Family Secret

There's a secret in our fam-
ily
That I'm dying for to spring,
It's about our little baby
That the doctor's going to
bring.

And my mother calls her
Anna
And my father calls him
"Bing"

We are all so very happy
For it's coming in the spring

Grandma's making lots of
woolies
And mama is sewing clothes
They are all so very tiny,
But will fit it, I suppose.

And papa is fixing up the
room,

The one that's next to mine,
It's to be the baby's nursery
And how it's going to shine.

For the paint is all enamel
You can wipe off spots—and
we

Having got our little baby
Will be clean as clean can be.

There is going to be a basket
All trimmed up with lace and
bows,

And placed within the basket
Our new baby will repose.

Papa things the little baby
Will be extra nice—and so
He says he'll jest take after
him

He'd like to have you know.

And mother says the little
one

Is sure to be a girl
With lovely deep blue spark-
ling eyes

And hair that takes a curl.

This is our family secret
We're as happy as can be,
Mother says its name is Anna
But dad says "he's Bing" to
me.

—Mavis Noice.

Notice

Remember that the third
Monday night in each month
is Home and School Meeting
night.

Lochlin
Farm Forum

(Held over from last week)

The widespread interest in
the fourth night feature of
visitors from Donald, Gelert,
Ingoldsby, Minden and neigh-
bors in Lochlin on Monday
night.

Mr. Weir of Omeme had
almost 2 hours of films of a
varied nature. The cartoon
and short film on three bear
cubs in a camp were enjoyed
equally as much by the adults
as by the children for whom
they were shown. The film
"Are You Safe At Home"
gave many tips on what to do
in the emergency of a fire,
either large or small, in the
home.

The main feature was
"Phosphorous, Key to Life"
in Technicolor. It traced the
value of phosphorous in the
ground to producing healthy
crops, therefore healthier
stock and healthier people. It
is one of the most valuable
elements of all life yet you
cannot pick up an particle and
say "this is phosphorous". It
is present in minute quanti-
ties. It showed the production
of phosphorous from the first
excavation to uncover a de-
posit through to the produc-
tion of the pure element for
use in industries of all types.
One of the by products of
this purification is rock wool.
The phosphorous for agricul-
ture use is not purified but
crushed after it is mined.

There are a series of short
courses being held at various
points throughout Victoria
County during the next four
weeks. They are being spon-
sored by the Department of
Agriculture and require only
one afternoon each week for
the four weeks for a farmer
to take the whole series. You
may be interested in only one
topic. Then plan to attend
one meeting of that week.
For further information con-
tact Orville Hicks of Lochlin
or the office of the Agricult-
ural representative, Lindsay.

Farm Forum meets next
week at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Orville Hicks to discuss
The Farm and the Public.

Mixed Bonspiel
Feb. 18th

Haliburton—Invitations are
now going out for the Hal-
iburton Curling Club mixed
Annual Bonspiel.

This year the 'spiel will be
held on Wednesday, Feb. 18th
at the Haliburton Curling
rink. Four good prizes are
being offered and the brooms
will be supplied. The first 12
rinks will be accepted and
they are asked to specify 9
or 11 a.m. draw.

The closing date for en-
tries are to be sent to Jaack
Robertson at Haliburton, On-
tario.

It's Those Kids
Again

Yes the kids will be at it
once again come Thursday
night, that's tonight, when
the Haliburton Minor Hockey
Association swings back into
action at the Minden Recrea-
tion Centre. For the fans it
will be a big night a sfour
of the league's teams will see
action. In the first game the
Wilberforce Midgets will tee
off against the Minden Mid-
gets and in the second game
the Wilberforce Juveniles will
be up against the Minden Ju-
nior Monarchs. Game time is
at 8 p.m. sharp and the offi-
cials for this game will be
Scott of Kinmount and Brown
of Minden.

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INGOLDSBY

Ingoldsby United Church
was the setting for a very
pretty wedding, Friday night,
Jan. 30th.

Miss Phyllis Arbuthnot,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Arbuthnot and Russel
Everett Allison Baker, only
son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Baker, were united in Holy
Matrimony with the Rev. T.
V. Rutherford officiating.

The bride looked lovely
wearing a satin gown, cover-
ed in net and trimmed with
lace and seed pearls and fin-
ger tip veil. She carried a
bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honour was
Miss Ruth Arbuthnot, who
wore a pink silk gown, and
carried yellow and pink roses.

The bridesmaid was Mrs.
Elden McCracken, who wore
a blue taffeta gown and car-
ried yellow and pink roses.

The two little flower girls
were the bride's cousins,
Faye Austin and Marlene
Carby.

The couple will live in In-
goldsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr
and son Norman were Satur-
day visitors to Mr. and Mrs.
George Crofts.

Mr. Ron Harrison, was
home from Toronto for the
week end.

Don't forget the social to
be held at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Harrison,
Friday evening, Feb. 6th. Ice
skating, cards, games, ref-
reshments. Everybody wel-
come.

Quite a successful quilting
was held at the home of Mrs.
George Crofts. Those atten-
ding were Mrs. Wallace Wagg
Mrs. Ed. Fielding, Mrs. Eileen
Yule, Mrs. Garnet Sedgwick,
and Mrs. Grant Crofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Fielding
and Linda were week end vi-
sitors to Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Fielding.

Mrs. Percy Burk has gone
to Toronto for a few days
holiday.

Master Foster Loucks, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton
Loucks has gone to Sick Chil-
dren's Hospital for physio-
therapy treatment.

The next W.A. meeting
will take place Wednesday
evening, Feb. 11th, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant
Crofts. Please note the change
in time, from afternoon to
evening.

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Minden, Ontario.

Lost

Grey gabardine top coat. Will the person who took this in error please return it and exchange for coat left.

LES HIE,
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In Memoriam

Howe—In loving memory of a dear son and brother Jack who passed away Feb. 4th, 1945 in his twelfth year.

We have gotten over many things,

Some big and some small its true.

But we have never gotten over

The shock of losing you.

How strange it seems, that those we need

And those we love the best, Are just the ones God calls away

And takes them home to rest.

—Still longed for and never forgotten by his loving Mom and Daddy and Sister Geraldine and Fay.

WEST GUILFORD

Gospel Chapel

SUNDAY

11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

8 p.m.—Good News Service.

Speaker

MR. STEWART WILSON

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

CARNARVON

Mrs. Alex Hall, Mrs. W. Kent and Miss Ellen Kent of Minden visited with Mrs. Arch McKay on Tuesday.

Mr. Orville Harrison met with an accident in the bush resulting in a foot injury which kept him off work a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Harrison and Judy and Mrs. Max McKay were business visitors in Orillia on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Minaker and Mr. Jack Minaker motored to Toronto on Thursday to be with Mrs. Harold Minaker who is gravely ill.

Mr. Amos Miscoe of Hamilton spent three days with his family.

Miss Yvonne Harrison of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Frank Thomas, Mrs. V. Harrison and Mrs. Medley were visitors in Lindsay on Monday.

MAPLE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickleson received word on Monday that their son Pte. Harold Milton Nickleson who is now in Korea was wounded in action.

Among those who attended the Annual United Church meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Horsley on Tuesday evening are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fader, Mrs. Verle Fader, Mrs. Arthur Cooper and Betty Lou Cooper.

Mrs. Rachel Kenear and Jack of Pine Springs were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Redner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Upton and Mrs. Henry Sawyer called on Mrs. Chas. Fader on Wednesday.

The Maple Lake leagues bowled on Wednesday evening with Mr. Donald Nickleson taking high score for the men and Mrs. Arthur Cooper for the women.

The many friends of Wesley Cooper are glad to hear that he is improving after undergoing an operation in the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay.

St. Peter's Church congregation held their annual meeting on Thursday, also a pot luck supper. A goodly turnout is reported.

Mrs. Wesley Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper spent Sunday in Lindsay visiting with Mr. Wesley Cooper who is in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay.

A euchre party was held at the home of Mr. Stuart Dawson on Saturday night last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dawson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Miss Dora Dawson, Mr. Wallace Dawsons, Mr. Joe Beatty, Mr. Ray Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Payne of Seagrave.

Mr. Howard Thompson took first prize for the men. Mrs. Arthur Cooper was first for the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Payne winning the booby prizes. Following the cards a dainty lunch was served.

St. Peter's choir will put on a play very soon. Watch for further notice.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bill Nickleson is in Peterboro Hospital where he will undergo an operation.

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excuses, but the real reason is because that these services bring God near to them and this makes them uncomfortable in their sin, so they seek to flee from Him.

The last thing we find that Adam tried to do is justify himself. When God sought him out and brought him face to face with his guilt, he was given fair and full opportunity to confess his sin. But instead of owning up to the fact of his sin, he tried to pass the blame onto Eve. And Eve in turn tried to pass the blame onto the serpent. How marvellously true to life in this twentieth century! People try to make excuses time after time, rather than own up to the fact of their sinful condition. But the very excuse man makes is the grounds of his condemnation.

I wonder, are you trying to "cover" your sins yourself today? Why not let the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ cleanse you completely from all sin?

I wonder, are you trying to "hide" from God today? Why not come before Him and openly confess your sins, because He is indeed faithful and just to forgive you your sins.

I wonder, are you trying to "justify" yourself today? Why not trust Christ as your own personal Saviour and rest in the finished work that He accomplished at Calvary.

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could get a bottle of beer? No it was because someone had told me or I had read somewhere that it is a wonderful trip. And so it was. And would I go back there now because I know you can buy booze there. Again no. I would love to go again because I know it is a wonderful drive through a wonderful country rich in history and to see the mighty St. Lawrence rolling out into the Gulf and the ocean. Nor does the tourist come to Haliburton County because there are those smelly beverage rooms here. He has them at home. But because of the wonderful scenery, the sparkling waters and our glorious fresh air. And that is why they will continue to come back. If the reverse was the reason why did our advertising folders not have as their main head line BEVERAGE ROOMS IN MINDEN.

I don't mind being called pious if every one really imagined I was, but when used as in your letter from Minden I resent it just a little bit. I am not one to say you are going straight to Hell because you take an occasional glass, nor yet he who falls by the way and takes it to excess is either. Perhaps a lot of those poor fellows deserve a lot better place in heaven than you or I. For no one knows the fight some of them are putting up to overcome the evil thing as witness the noble band of A.A.'s.

I am only going to site here two reasons why I am a total abstainer, there are others. First because I know I am just human and who am I to think I am stronger or more able to overcome temptation than the countless who have been overcome by the cursed stuff if I should once start.

Second because of my fellow man "If meat maketh my brother to offend I will eat no meat while the world stands". And I would sure not want anyone to say in future years "If old Ed. Rogers had not set me the example I would not be the drunkard I am today."

And now Mr. Editor, I am going to place the blame for the drunkenness of our times on you and thousands more like you who have taught and are teaching moderation. Moderation is fine, much better than excess, and if you must practice it, this is your business. But please do not suggest it to the young. For when you do you know full well that only a very few, if they take it at all, will get through life without at some time or other take just a little more than they should and perhaps in that one weak moment do something they will always regret. And further you know perfectly well that a certain percentage of them will become our drunkards. You also know from the records that the whole traffic is to say the least a contributing cause of much of our crime and trouble. Yes even when taken in so called moderation, for how many convictions can you get for drunk driving any more.

The blame cannot be placed on he who teaches total abstinence nor do I think on the really down and out for if 100 per cent of those who drank became drunkards I still believe our young would avoid it. But with your suggestion that they may get long in moderation they take the gamblers chance and like all gamblers some are sure to lose.

A lot more could be said but I will cut off here.

Thanks,
E. A. ROGERS.

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MOLOU
HALIBURTON

BEAVER
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FRI.-SAT., FEB. 6-7

Randolph Scott
Lucille Norman
"Carson City"
(Color)

MON., TUE., FEB. 9-10

Clifton Webb
Ruth Hussey
"Stars and Stripes
Forever"
(Color)

WED., THUR., FEB. 11-12

Bob Cummings, Barb. Hale
"The First Time"
Jon Hall, Lisa Ferraday
"China Corsair"

FRI., SAT., FEB. 6-7

Richard Todd
Jean Rice
"Story of Robin
Hood"
(Color)

MON., TUES., FEB. 9-10

William Helden
Nancy Olson
"Submarine
Command"

WED., THUR., FEB. 11-12

Ozzie Nelson
Harriet Nelson
"Here Come
The Nelsons"

SMALL FIRE QUICKLY
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Haliburton—Quick action on the part of the local fire brigade prevented what might have been a serious conflagration when some tar which was being heated on the kitchen stove in the home of Rev. D. Nelson of the Gospel Hall, boiled over and ignited. Damage was confined to some curtains and one wall.



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